

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-6. (Canceled)

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~~7.~~ (Previously Presented) A correlation system comprising:

a frequency adding means for receiving a reference signal $R_0(t)$ and adding thereto a predetermined plurality n of frequency components (F_1 - F_n) to output a resultant reference signal $R_1(t)$ - $R_n(t)$, wherein n and t are integers;

an adder for receiving n reference signals $R_1(t)$ - $R_n(t)$ and a single said reference signal $R_0(t)$ as a base and adding them together to output a corrected reference signal $R(t)$; and

a correlator for taking a correlation between a measurement signal $S(t)$ and said corrected reference signal $R(t)$ to output a correlation output signal.

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~~8.~~ (Currently Amended) A correlation system according to claim ¹~~7~~, wherein the frequency adding means multiplies the reference signal $R_0(t)$ by $[[e^{-j\omega t}]] e^{j\omega t}$, where $\omega = 2\pi f$ (f is a frequency).

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~~9.~~ (Original) A correlation system according to claim ¹~~7~~, wherein the frequency adding means outputs an exclusive logical sum (EXOR) between digital clocks of frequencies corresponding to the frequency components (F_1 - F_n) and the reference signal $R_0(t)$.

10. (Canceled)

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~~11.~~ (Previously Presented) A correlation system according to claim ¹~~7~~, wherein the measurement signal $S(t)$ is a reception signal of a spread spectrum signal.

12. (Canceled)

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~~13.~~ (Original) A correlation system according to claim ¹~~7~~, wherein the measurement signal $S(t)$ is a spectrum spread signal of a W-CDMA system.

14. (Canceled)

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~~15.~~ (Previously Presented) A correlation method comprising:

~~a frequency adding step for~~ receiving a reference signal $R_0(t)$ and adding thereto a predetermined plurality n of frequency components (F_1 - F_n) to output a resultant reference signal $R_1(t)$ - $R_n(t)$, wherein n and t are integers;

~~an adding step for~~ receiving n reference signals $R_1(t)$ - $R_n(t)$ and a single said reference signal $R_0(t)$ as a base and adding them together to output a corrected reference signal $R(t)$; and

~~a correlating step for~~ taking a correlation between a measurement signal $S(t)$ and said corrected reference signal $R(t)$ to output a correlation output signal.

16. (Canceled)

17-19. (Canceled)

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~~20.~~ (Previously Presented) A correlation system comprising:

a frequency adding device that receives a reference signal $R_0(t)$ and adds thereto a predetermined plurality n of frequency components (F_1 - F_n) to output a resultant reference signal $R_1(t)$ - $R_n(t)$, wherein n and t are integers;

an adder that receives n reference signals $R_1(t)$ - $R_n(t)$ and a single said reference signal $R_0(t)$ as a base and adds them together to output a corrected reference signal $R(t)$; and

a correlator that takes a correlation between a measurement signal $S(t)$ and said corrected reference signal $R(t)$ to output a correlation output signal.

21. (Canceled)